

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

HEMANT MEHTA, on behalf of himself and all  
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

CADBURY SCHWEPPES SBS, INC.,  
SNAPPLE BEVERAGE CORPORATION,  
SNAPPLE DISTRIBUTORS, INC., and JOHN  
DOEs 1-50 (representing one or more persons or  
entities involved in the manufacture, sale and/or  
distribution of the products identified herein but  
whose identity is currently unknown),

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 07-CIV-6262 (LMM)

**MOTION TO ADMIT  
VAN H. BECKWITH *PRO HAC VICE***

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for  
the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Seth T. Taube, a member in good standing of  
the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of:

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Applicant's Name: Van H. Beckwith  
Firm Name: BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.  
Address: 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 600  
City/State/Zip: Dallas, Texas 75201  
Phone Number: (214) 953-6500  
Fax Number: (214) 953-6503  
Email Address: van.beckwith@bakerbotts.com

Van H. Beckwith is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Texas.

Attached hereto is a Certificate of Good Standing from that jurisdiction. There are no pending

disciplinary actions proceeding against Van H. Beckwith in any State or Federal Court.

Dated: August 30, 2007  
New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Seth T. Taube (ST 6088)  
**BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.**  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
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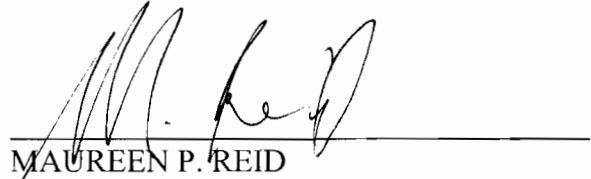
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Maureen P. Reid, hereby certify that the foregoing was served this 30th day of August, 2007, by electronic and first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on the following counsel of record:

Krishnan S. Chittur  
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MAUREEN P. REID

# The Supreme Court of Texas

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CLERK'S OFFICE

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I, **BLAKE HAWTHORNE**, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, certify that the records of this office show that

**VAN HAROLD BECKWITH**

was duly admitted and licensed as an attorney and counselor at law by the Supreme Court of Texas on the 2nd day of November, 1990.

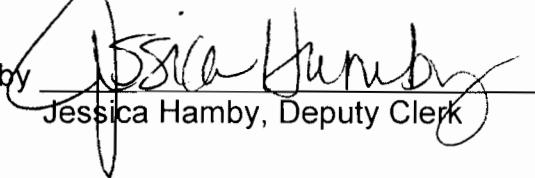
I further certify that the records of this office show that, as of this date

**VAN HAROLD BECKWITH**

is presently enrolled with the State Bar of Texas as an active member in good standing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand  
and the seal of the Supreme Court of  
Texas at the City of Austin, this 16th day  
of August, 2007.

BLAKE HAWTHORNE, Clerk

by   
Jessica Hamby, Deputy Clerk

No. 3289

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SETH T. TAUBE  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT  
VAN H. BECKWITH *PRO HAC VICE***

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
                          )  
                          ss:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

Seth T. Taube, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

1. I am a partner with Baker Botts L.L.P., counsel for Defendants in the above-captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Defendants' Motion to Admit Van H. Beckwith as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent Defendants in this matter.
2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law in 1980. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
3. I have known Van H. Beckwith since 2004.
4. Mr. Beckwith is a partner with the Dallas, Texas office of Baker Botts L.L.P.
5. I have found Mr. Beckwith to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Van H. Beckwith, *pro hac vice*.

7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Van H. Beckwith, *pro hac vice*, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Van H. Beckwith, *pro hac vice*, to represent Defendants in the above-captioned matter, be granted.

DATED: August 30, 2007.

New York, New York

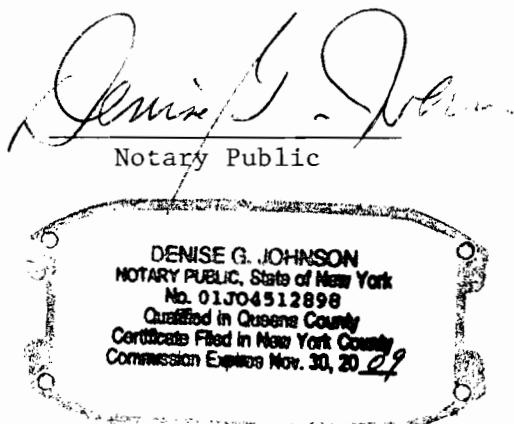
Notarized:

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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Sworn to before me  
in the State and County  
of New York this 30th  
day of August, 2007



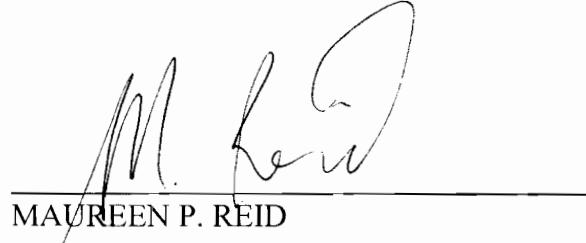
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**ORDER FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC  
VICE* OF VAN H. BECKWITH ON  
WRITTEN MOTION**

Upon the written motion Seth T. Taube, attorney for Defendants, and said sponsor  
attorney's affidavit in support;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that

Van H. Beckwith  
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is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for Defendants in the above-captioned case in the  
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing  
before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing  
discipline of attorneys. As this action has been assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF)

system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at [nysd.uscourts.gov](http://nysd.uscourts.gov). Counsel shall forward the *pro hac vice* fee to the Clerk of Court.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.  
New York, New York

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT/MAGISTRATE JUDGE